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Current Comment

The coming of people into a country is the most interesting and likewise the most significant thing that can happen to a country. The stream of emigrants and capital that pour yearly through the human irrigation channels is better for us than a gold mine, or than many gold mines. Every well-to-do citizen, newcomer, every honest worker, every good citizen, of whatever caste or clan, who lands on our shores to "stick", brings with him the accumulation of a lifetime, both of wealth and culture. His wealth adds immediately so much to our accumulation of assets, and his culture adds to our character and refinement. His children attend our public schools and colleges, his wife attaches herself to the women's clubs and the aid society; he joins the lodge and pays so much into the church—and so the world moves. It is an economic fact that every desirable citizen, who, with suit-case in hand, steps off the train at the gate of any Western city, with the intention of making it his home, increases the value of the land he alights upon, for after all—and we make this statement in the face of our annual hundred million dollar output of natural wealth—it is men, not material, that make a country.

SPokane Police Call for Help

REQUEST FOR STATE TROOPS IS REFUSED.

GOVERNOR IS APPEALED TO

Overflow at Spokane Jail Will Be Escorted Out of Town—Governor IsAppealed to.

MAY USE TECHNICITY

John Riplinger, Alleged Embezzler, May Go Free.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 8.—John Riplinger, ex-city controller of Seattle, who was defeated for mayor and fled to Honduras, from where he recently returned, may escape prosecution for alleged embezzlement as a result of a supreme court decision rendered here.

On all city contracts at Seattle it has long been the custom that successful contractors should deposit a certain percentage of their contract price with the city controller. It was such money Riplinger is accused of having stolen. In a test case the supreme court held that these monies were not city funds. Attorneys say this decision—that the money was not city funds—relieves Riplinger's bondsmen from liability, as they only guaranteed safe handling of city money, and also means dismissal of all charges which were based upon the contention that the money belonged to the city.

PRESIDENT TAFT HOME ONCE MORE

13,000-Mile Journey, Which Began September 14, Completed.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Taft's 13,000-mile journey, which began with his departure from Beverly on September 14, ended at 8:35 o'clock tonight, when his special train rolled into the Union station here. The itinerary of the last three days of his trip included stops in Florence, S. C., Monday evening, in Wilmington Tuesday and in Richmond this morning. From Richmond he proceeded direct to Washington.

When the President reaches the national capital he will find his desk piled high with matters demanding his attention. First of all he will have to fill a great many vacancies in public offices. The most important of these is that in the supreme court, caused by the death of Justice Peckham. Next in importance is a minister to China. At the end of the week the President will leave off work to make a hurried trip to Middlebury, Conn., to attend the inauguration of President Shanklin of Wesleyan university.

Leaves Many Bad Checks.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Leaving behind him a trail of broken hearts and worthless checks, J. B. Mitchell, a civil engineer, with prominent connections in Denver, is believed to have fled and a score of angry victims have inaugurated a thorough search for him. From Denver, according to the detectives who have followed his trail, he went to Tacoma, where he succeeded in borrowing large sums of money from business men with whom he associated. He also operated in Portland and Seattle in the same way, and according to detectives, and deserted his wife in Tacoma, after passing a number of worthless checks.

WOMEN MAY BUY DRINKS IN WALLACE SALOONS.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Women may enter any saloon in Wallace whenever so disposed, provided they go for the same purpose that men would enter the saloon, according to a decision given by Judge Woods in the district court.

More Money to Fight Disease.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Following the donation of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to be used in fighting the hookworm disease in the south, the officials of the treasury and public health and marine hospital service have received information that two other \$1,000,000 donations will be forthcoming soon. One is from Mrs. Russell Sage, to be used in extending work for the eradication of tuberculosis; the other from Andrew Carnegie for fighting pellagra, the mysterious disease that has baffled scientists.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only twenty months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was exceptionally quiet, was more likely to be his mother than his father. One day he called to his mother with great deal of anxiety in his little voice, "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."—Delinicator.

No Fault of His.

"Why, Johnny! Your little sister is shelling two quarts of peas to your one."

"Well, I told the dumb little chump about it, but it didn't do no good."—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Taste.

Little Edna (reading)—Say, mamma, what is a lack of artistic taste? Mamma—It is the feeling, my dear, that prompts a bald-headed man with red whiskers to wear a black wig.—Chicago News.

A cottage, if goodness be there, will hold as much happiness as a palace.—Hamilton.

TEST TO BE MADE OF MINE

Submarine Will Be Sunk to Determine Its Life in Water.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 10.—To make a test of how long one of the submarine mines will exist in the waters opposite the forts at the mouth of the Columbia, one has been planted in the channel in front of Fort Columbia, and it will remain there for three months.

At the expiration of that time it will be exploded from the electric battery at the fort and its force will be technically recorded by a board of army officers.

Columbia River to Be Examined.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—A sub-committee of five members of the National Inland Waterways Commission will investigate the Columbia river probably late this fall for the purpose of reporting to the whole commission physical conditions that prevail on the river, in its ports and among vessels which ply it.

New Nickels Designed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Dies for a proposed 5-cent piece, bearing the head of George Washington, to take the place of the coin now in circulation, have been prepared at the mint here. The adoption of the design lies with the treasury department.

Turkey Wants Big Navy.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it reconvenes November 15, the adoption of a naval program providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000.

We recommend that the mercantile people and the publishers of the Ontario papers get together and consult for the best interests of Ontario.

White & Vahl have taken over the Nyssa Sun, and the initial number indicates they will improve the paper and make it readable.

GAMES SPORT.

"Now that I have my monoplane running smoothly," remarked the aerial crank, "I'd like to build a factory and turn out individual wings by the hundred. Then I'd present them to every one free of charge."

"You are getting generous these days," continued his friend.

"Oh, no; I am pining for sport. It is no fun whizzing around in the air at a mile a minute when there is no one to run down."—St. Louis Dispatch.

ONE ESCAPED.

Mrs. Peck—I see by the paper that an eminent scientist has asserted that our prisons are gradually being filled with blonds.

Mrs. Peck—Have they caught that light-haired thing in the next block who flirts with every married man she sees?—New York Life.

NO ESCAPE.

Once a very nervous chap tried to cross the street didn't try. And he succeeded in a tap. And sent him to the sky.

And we could descend again. His wonderful vehicle, Somebody's whizzing aeroplane Just tapped him on the back.

He shot down to the lake below. He tried to keep afloat. Alas, he fell a victim to A puffing motorboat!

—Chicago News.

TOO MODERN.

"It seems to me that young Scroggs is a little too progressive."

"How so?"

"He is having his family crest remodeled and insists upon replacing the crossbow on the coat of arms with a rapid fire gun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NO USE.

Hank Stubbs—Suppose you'll be gittin' one of them airplanes party soon. Bige.

Bige Miller—Nope. Ef I did git one the new family 'd be round to borry it fore I hed time to git steam up.—Boston Herald.

THEY MAKE 'EM.

In this era of airships and autos and trolleys Believing in ghosts seems the greatest of follies.

Yet comes this reflection our calmness to jar—

The more autos and trolleys the more ghosts there are!—Cleveland Leader.

WHY BARKE LEFT.

Hyker—So Barker has lost his job, eh? Didn't he know enough to hold it down?

Pyker—Yes; that was the trouble. He knew too much.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NOT ABASHED.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"None of your business, sir," she said. "Suppose I should turn my nose up at you."

And the young man giggled and said: "If you do I won't be angry a little bit. Th kiss you, my dear, right under it."—Detroit Free Press.

WOULDN'T WORK.

"Yes, I'm anxious to get my daughter off my hands, I'll admit."

"Then why don't you let her marry me?"

"What good would that do?"—Boston Traveler.

ONE "LESS."

The needless apple would be all right. The homeless fish we never would veto But we'd give them all, "less" great and small. For the sound of a noiseless mosquito.—Boston Herald.

ENERGY VERSUS JUDGMENT.

"Energy without judgment," said Uncle Ebene, "won't pit you what you're givin' any more than drivin' a engine on de wrong track an' crowdin' on steam."—Washington Star.

A FREE RIDE.

At this earth swells travels its way We passengers may declare It's a comfort to know that we may Stay on without payment of fare.—Washington Star.

SMALL TALK.

Dora—I always wondered why they are called bathing "suits."

Fred—Well, if they are scant enough they suit everybody.—Town Topics.

SIMILARITY.

A joke is like a peanut. You'll find it is a fact.

That neither one is half so good

The second time it's cracked.—Denver Post.

THE SECRET OUT.

"What?" asked the dreamer, "is the easiest way to get money?"

"Inherit it," replied the master of fact person.—Detroit Post.

ASYLUM ATACK.

Oh, woman, lovely woman, Your equal's not in town.

When you start to run up hills Or run your neighbors down!—New York Press.

PAINFULLY PARTICULAR.

"She's a delicate eater, isn't she?"

"Very. She even insists upon having the eggs from one hen."—New York Mail.

POOR TASTE.

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THE KISS.

Upon her mouth it lay,

Her red lips blushing through it.

A puff—and it had blown away.

I simply had to do it.—Smart Set.

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